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BOWDEN ALBERTA, CAN. THURSDAY, MAY 16th 1912

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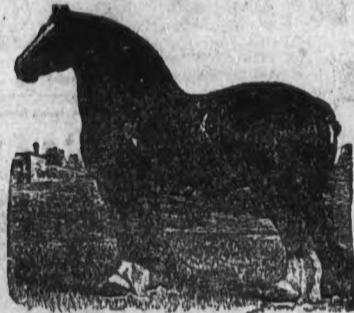
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Local Jottings

Miss L. Reed of Olds spent Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs H. F. Powell.

24th May, Fire Works and flags at Perrins.

On Friday evening last, Mrs. Teeling gave a house party which was hugely enjoyed by a large number of Bowdenites.

A. V. Leese has been a Castor visitor all of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter spent the weekend at Hunterville.

Hail Insurance—H. E. Shenfield is now in a position to furnish particulars and rates charged on the new system of Hail Insurance. Those interested are invited to call at his office.

H. F. Powell made a business trip to Three Hills this week.

H. T. Lyon returned to southern Alberta on Friday of last week after spending eight months in this locality.

Don Sheldrick of Calgary, was the guest of his brother, Percy, over the weekend.

To the Fly-Pyramid fly catcher, best thing out for catching flies 5 cents a box at Perrins.

The fourth meeting of the Official Quarterly Board of the Bowden Methodist church was held in the Parsonage on Monday evening. In the unavoidable absence of the Rev. Robert Pearson B. A. the Rev. F. E. Davies presided. The usual routine business was transacted. Mr. F. H. Hunter was elected Lay Delegate to the Annual District meeting at Red Deer.

Messrs. Gable and Huget completed all plastering operations on the Richardson house on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Richardson now has one of the best finished houses in the district, so far as the interior is concerned.

Mrs. Scrigg of Innisfail was visiting with Mrs. Davies on Wednesday.

Rev. Davies attended the Annual District Meeting of the Red Deer District this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Davies were visiting in the Nisbet District last week and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nisbet.

The barn belonging to St. Matthews church has just been completed under the supervision of C. A. Johnston.

It pays to patronize your own town. Therefore get your letterheads, billheads, envelopes, statements, posters, etc. printed right at the Bowden News. Charges moderate.

Special Council Meeting

A special meeting of the Village Council was held in the secretary's office on May 15th.

Councillors being present were as follows: Huff, Bernard and McLean.

The only tender received for the erection and completion of the new fire hall, was received from C. A. Johnston which on motion by councillors Bernard and McLean was accepted.

On motion of councillors McLean and Bernard it was agreed that the drain be put in on main street.

On motion by councillors McLean and Bernard it was agreed that Mr. C. A. Johnston be put in entire charge of the fire apparatus, with authority to deal out almachines etc.

On motion of councillors Huff and McLean the secretary was instructed to dispose of a quantity of two and a half inch hose not needed by the Council.

A lengthy discussion took place on dog and chicken bylaws.

Old Timer Passes Away

J. S. Adams, the farmer who was found lying on the prairie under such distressing circumstances, died on Friday morning last, the 10th inst. The deceased just before his death, recovered consciousness and gave an account of the tragic incident. It appears that while he was on his way home on Monday evening he had dropped the lines and in reaching for them he was seized with a fit, and fell heavily out of the rig to the ground. He remained unconscious for over two nights on prairie, seemingly along side of a slew with his body half in the water and the other portion of his body on dry soil. He was not found till Wednesday morning, the 8th of May, when medical aid was called. Adams survived for just two days and was buried on Sunday afternoon at Olds. The Cortège was followed by a large number of farmers and friends, amongst whom he was so popular.

Rev. F. E. Davies preached a special sermon in connection with Mother's Day on the Subject, "The Never Fail Automatic Razor Sharpener, sold at Perrins."

Rev. Davies attended the Annual District Meeting of the Red Deer District this week.

An out of the ordinary evening of excitement took place on the streets of Bowden on Wednesday evening last when a bucking contest took place. This caused a large gathering of the Bowden citizens to view the sport for fully thirty minutes. The horse try as it would, could not throw the lucky rider.

The Court of Revision re the assessment of Village Taxes, met on Wednesday evening. However no complaints of any nature were laid, and an adjournment of the meeting settled all matters.

The best evidence that the commodities which a house handles give satisfaction is the growth of its business.

MEN'S SPRING UNDERWEAR

It is time to discard your winter underwear and get into our summer weights.

You owe it to yourself to see our SUITS when you are ready to choose your next one.

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS and DRESSES

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"I was in a very bad condition when Zam-Buk was introduced, but I soon found out that it was different from all the other remedies. I persevered with Zam-Buk and now, after a box did more and more good. The irritation and smarting soon disappeared, then the sores began to heal, fresh healthy skin grew over the parts which had been sore, and I am now quite free from all traces of eczema, both on head and hands. My hair has also been saved."

Zam-Buk is also a sure cure for piles, eruptions, blisters, warts, ringworm, skin lesions, etc. All druggists and stores, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse substitutes.

ZAM-BUK

Not Boasting.

An Irishman and German were sitting on a pier fishing. Neither gave the other any concern. The Irishman smoked away philosophically at his clay, while the German seemed absorbed in thought, or was silently expecting a bite.

Suddenly the German fell into the water. The splash recalled the Irishman from the preoccupation. That was all it did, however. He never made a move to offer aid to the man struggling in the water.

"I can't swim," said the German as he came up.

"I can't swim," he shouted louder, as he came to the surface for the second time.

As he was about to disappear for the third time, the German cried heartrending.

"I can't swim!"

"It's a mighty funny time to boast about it," replied the smoker of the day.



Uses Only Cuticura Soap for Prize Baby

I have always used Cuticura Soap and no other for my baby, and he has never had a sore of any kind. He does not even chafe as most babies do. I feel that it is all owing to Cuticura Soap for he is fine and healthy, and when five months old won a prize in a baby contest. It makes my heart ache to go into so many homes and see a sweet faced baby with the whole top of its head a solid mass of scurf, caused by the use of poor soap. I always recommend Cuticura, and nine times out of ten the next time I see the mother she says "Oh I am so glad you told me of Cuticura." (Signed) Mrs. G. A. Selby, Redondo Beach, Calif.

Although Cuticura Soap is sold by drugists and dealers everywhere, a postal to "Cuticura," Dept. LM, Boston, U.S.A., will secure a liberal sample, with 22-p. book on the care of skin, soap and hair.

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Poor Old Mother.

In the correspondence column of a contemporary there recently appeared a question by a son-in-law with whom his wife's mother had been living as to whether other members of the family (three sons) who were said to be able though unwilling, could be compelled to bear a portion of the expense of the mother's maintenance. She had been living with one of the sons, and the brother-in-law had been asked if she could be boarded in his house so that the daughter might look after her. This was agreed to, but the board money was not paid, and after eighteen months of squabbling the question was asked. The answer was diplomatic, namely, that the matter was one which required most judicious handling, and that a solicitor should be consulted. Had the person in charge of the question column known of the Canadian Government Annuities System, the wisest thing he could have done would have been to recommend the purchase of a Government Annuity. At her age (75) an annuity of \$300 (75 dollars every three months) payable as long as she might live, could have been purchased for \$1992. The mother could then have lived happily with her daughter for the remainder; have regarded the mother's presence in the home, a boon rather than a burden, and the family ties would have remained unbroken. But best of all, the comfort and happiness of the dear old mother, who had nursed them in their infancy, had, perhaps, spent many a sleepless night in anxious attendance upon them whom the "Dread Messenger" was hovering near, ready to snatch them away from her, and who had guided their young footsteps in the straight and narrow path—priceless services—would have been assured for all time. Happily in Canada cases of this kind are few, and they will be still fewer in the years to come if the boys and girls of today can only be induced to pay into the Annuities System a few cents each week. For example, a young man of 20 by paying in 50 cents a week until he is 60 may purchase an Annuity of \$352.76; and a young woman starting at same age, and paying a like amount for the same period, could secure an Annuity of \$311.72, which, owing to her longevity being superior, is somewhat less than he would receive. The age of 60 to a young man or woman, of 20 may seem a long way off—but it may interest them to know that, according to mortality experience, of 10,000 of either sex starting at 20 considerably more than 50 per cent. will be still living even at 65. There is more than an even chance that you will be one of the 5,000.

Information as to the cost of an annuity at any age may be secured on application to the Superintendent of the Superintendence of Annuities, Ottawa, to whom your letter may be sent without postage.

Self-Exposed.

"A multi-millionaire in a fashionable restaurant," she said, "pointed to a line on the menu and said to the waiter:

"I'll have some of that, please."

"I'm sorry, sir," the waiter answered "but the band is playing that."

Some Noise.

Poet—"Did you ever hear the heavy artillery of the skies boom and thunder and roar with terrifying power?"

Farmer—"Now, I went to a suffragist meeting once"—Philadelphia Record.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

His Business.

"O Papa," she said, with a blush, "young Mr. Chestnut who owns so many coal mines in the Midlands, is coming again this evening and he wants to see you on some important business."

"All right, my dear," responded the old man, chucking her playfully under the chin. "I know what the young man wants."

That evening Mr. Chestnut came to the point at once.

"Mr. Hendricks," he said boldly, "I want to ask you if you have laid in a stock of coal?"—London Ideas.

Owen Wister, the well-known novelist, was talking in Philadelphia about a poet whose works sold poorly.

"Poets are usually without honor," he said, "Remember Wordsworth's case."

"The great Wordsworth, you know, was in the habit of spouting his poetry aloud as he took his lone walks. Thus he polished and elaborated his lines. Thus too, he got the reputation among the Rydal Lake folks of being a bit daft."

"Well, John, what's the news?" Hartley Coleridge once asked an old stonebreaker by the lake shore.

"Why, nowt verra partic'ler," the stonebreaker replied; "only old Wordsworth broken loose agin."

There are but two ways for moisture to come out of the earth. One is through plant life, and the other by evaporation. If we allow a hard crust to form it will cause this evaporation; but when we place this soil mulch on the earth, it forms a protection to the moisture beneath. When a rain comes you want to roll over it and remulch the soil, and thus set the trap for the next. As soon as you catch one rain, set your trap for the next. Destroy what would form a crust and allow the escape of the moisture already in the ground.

Putting It to work.

When the train stopped at the little southern station the northern tourist sauntered out on a platform, says the Housekeeper. Under a scrub oak stood a lean animal with scraggly bristles. The tourist was interested. "What do you call that?" he inquired of a lanky native.

"Razorback hawk."

"Well, what is he doing rubbing against that tree?"

"He's stropping himself, mister, jest stropping himself."

An Inducement to try.

"Did you say the fishing around here was interesting?"

"Yep. The feller that catches one fish breaks the record."

Confirmed.

"Don't you think this hat makes me look ten years younger?"

"Yes, and so does my husband."

"How charming! What did he say?"

"He remarked last night that when you took off your hat you looked ten years older."

SPRING REMINDERS OF RHEUMATISM

Raw, Damp Weather Starts the Pain, but the Trouble Lies in the Blood.

Spring weather is bad for rheumatic sufferers. The changes from mild to cold, the raw, damp winds start the aches and twinges, or in the more extreme cases, the tortures of the trouble going. But it must be borne in mind that it is not the weather that causes rheumatism. The trouble is rooted in the blood—the changeable weather merely starts the pains. The only way to reach the trouble and to cure it is through the blood. The poisonous rheumatic acids must be driven out. Liniments and rubbing may give temporary relief, but cannot possibly cure the trouble. The sufferer is only wasting time and money with this kind of treatment and all the time the trouble is becoming more deeply rooted—harder to cure. There is just one speedy cure for rheumatism—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They act directly on the impure, acid-tainted blood. They purify and strengthen it and thus root out the cause of the rheumatism. Here is strong proof of the above statements. Mrs. Robt. Luffman, Midland, Ont., says: "About three years ago my grandson, Robert Luffman, was attacked with inflammatory rheumatism. He became so bad he could only walk when someone helped him about. One arm he had to carry in a sling and we felt sure he would be a cripple for life. The trouble also affected his heart. The doctor said his blood was turning to water and we had little hope for his recovery. The medicine the doctor gave him did not do more than soothe the pain a little, then he would be as bad as ever. On a former occasion Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had cured my daughter of rheumatism, and we finally decided to try them in Robert's case. After the use of three or four boxes there was slight improvement and he continued taking the Pills until he had used 12 boxes when the trouble had completely disappeared, and he has not been affected with it since."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50... from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Congratulations, old man."

"For what?"

"I see you have at last acquired an auto."

"No, I haven't. I got all dirtied up this way putting a new ribbon on my typewriting machine."

Explained.

Mother—Johnny, you said you'd been to Sunday school.

Johnny (with far-away look)—Yes, mother.

Mother—How does it happen that your hands smell of fish?

Johnny—I carried home the Sunday school paper, an' the outside page is all about Jonah an' the whale.

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Teacher—"Who can give an example of heroism?"

Willie Wallup—"I can, teacher. At noon Tommy Sours said you was the meanest teacher we ever had, and he wouldn't take it back, so I licked him. He stood up for what he thought was right; that was heroism."

Minard's Liniment, the Lumberman's Friend.

"Suppose coal is six dollars a ton and you gave your dealer thirty dollars, how many tons would he send you?"

"Three."

"Oh, that's wrong."

"I know it's wrong, but that is what he did."—Life

Very many persons die annually from cholera and kindred summer complaints, who might have been saved if proper remedies had been used. If attacked, do not delay in getting a tincture of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, the medicine that never fails to effect a cure. Those who have used it say it acts promptly, and thoroughly subdues the pain and disease.

Apropos of a beautiful young wife worth \$40,000,000, who had just divorced her penniless husband in order to marry again, Henry E. Dixey, the comedian said at a dinner in New York.

The young man who marries for money has none too easy a time of it. His rich wife is likely to tire of him and throw him out in a few years, or else she is likely to limit his allowance to 25 or 50 cents a day.

"I married money," a man once said to me.

"Wasn't there a woman attached to it?"

"Yes, you bet there was," he exploded. "So much attached to it that she never parted with a penny."

"Don't you think it is dastardly to send a man an infernal machine?" said Jones, while motoring with Brown. "Oh, I don't know," replied Brown as the machine gave a dying groan, half way up the hill. "If I had an enemy, I'd send him this one."

"Young gentlemen," said an earnest speaker, addressing a company of college students, "if you have a spark of genius in you, water it."

"Can you give any evidence in regard to the character of the deceased?" said the judge. "Yes, my lord," replied the witness. He was a man without blame, beloved and respected by all men, pure in all his thoughts, and—"Where did you learn that?" "I copied it from his tombstone, my lord."

A lady very fond of cats and a man devoted to dogs, fell into a controversy over the merits of these animals. In the midst of it the lady said.

"So you really think that dogs sometimes possess more intelligence than their masters?"

"Certainly, I've got one myself that does."

"There is a great deal more refinement in athletics than there used to be."

"Yes," replied the sporting man "but every now and then, some pugilist breaks loose and talks about 'slugging over the ropes' like a political reporter the physician; otherwise I can't imagine."

"Algernon, am I the first woman you have ever loved?"

"Not exactly. I was in love with my teacher at ten and with a circus rider at twelve. But you are the first girl I have ever asked to marry me, my dear."

—Washington Star.

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—Washington Herald.

A report says more actors go into bankruptcy than do members of any other profession. Well, now often they get married.

A Cure for Rheumatism.—A painful and persistent form of rheumatism is caused by impurities in the blood, the result of defective action of the liver and kidneys. The blood becomes tainted by the introduction of uric acid, which causes much pain in the tissues and in the joints. Paririe's Vegetable Pills are known to have effected many remarkable cures, and their use is strongly recommended. A trial of them will convince anyone of their value.

His Reason.

"Johnny, why don't you try to stand at the head of your class, instead of always being at the foot?"

"Shucks! By standing at the foot of the class I can see out of the window, pa."—Birmingham Age-Record.

"The doctors have finally decided what caused Smith's illness."

"Had a consultation, eh?"

"No, an autopsy."—Judge.

She—"You are always talking about making money in literature—why don't you do something?"

He—"I pawned my typewriter for \$15.—Satire.

Whiskey Blossom as State Flower

Right at a time when the important and perplexing problem of choosing a State flower is up for solution, rank outsiders are throwing all kinds of obstacles in the way. Among those newspapers that have been offering interference in this matter is the Louisville Courier-Journal, which with amazing intolerance of spirit says:

Painting Time Is NOW

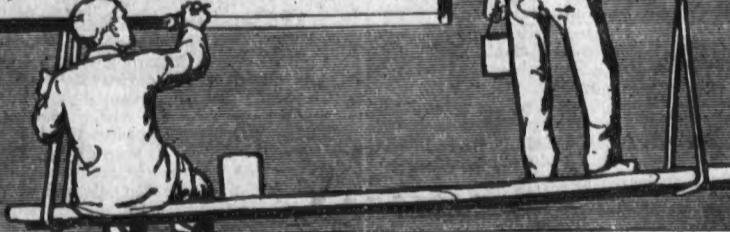
If there's any woodwork about the house, outside or in, which looks shabby. Don't think you are "economizing" by putting it off. Every cent's worth of M-L Pure Paint adds value to anything it covers. Whether you do the job yourself or have a painter do it,

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Tenders for the erection of a school building in the Eagle Creek School District no 403 will be received by the Secretary Treasurer up to June 8 1912.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of H. E. Shenfield, Bowden, lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. I. Rhodes
Secretary Treasurer
P. O. Bowden, Residence N. E. 1-4,
24-34-2-5.

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OR TRADE for grain, Seven Brood Sows with pig. Price and particulars apply to W. W. Rutledge, Bowden 39th

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THURSDAY, MAY 16th, 1912

Auction Sale of Purebred Bulls At Lacombe

We are now in receipt of a Catalogue of the fourth annual auction sale of Pure Bred Bulls, which will take place at Lacombe on Wednesday May 29th, on the exhibition grounds there. Sale to commence at 1.30 p. m. sharp. This sale affords an excellent opportunity for anyone in need of a pure bred bull to inspect a number of animals at one time and place with the chances very much in favor of finding an animal to his liking. Bulls purchased at the sale are shipped by the Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association to the purchaser's nearest railway station in Alberta for \$3.00 per head. Arrangements have also been made with the C. P. R. to sell return tickets to Lacombe at a fare and a third on the day of the sale and previous day. The secretary, Mr. E. L. Richardson, Calgary, is also prepared to purchase bulls for persons unable to attend the sale personally. The greatest care will be used in executing such commissions in accordance with instructions given by the purchaser, and no charge will be made for this service. Entire satisfaction has resulted from purchases made by the Secretary at past sales. A purchaser should send marked cheque for the amount he is willing to pay, to which \$3.00 should be added for freight. Refund will be made if a suitable animal can be purchased for less than the amount sent.

ATTENDANCE

Duke Taylor, 16; Dorothy Taylor, Mary Field, Annie Hall, Flora Cranstone, 15; Frances Corsiato, Marion Taylor, Albert Corsiato, 13; Davy Lougheed, Norman Lougheed, John Corsiato, 12; Harper Rutledge, Grace Rowland, Minard Corsiato, Harold Fisher, Willie Fisher 11; Doris Farmer, Willie Lougheed, Rhoda Middlemiss; Lizzie Strack, Blanche Strack, 9; Duncan Campbell, Clarence Strack, 8; Opal Rowland, 6; Joe Corsiato, 4; Charlie Lougheed, 3

MARKS

Grade VI—Dorothy Taylor, 396; Grae Rowland, 288; Harper Rutledge, 279; Duncan Campbell, 277; Clarence Strack, 214.
Grade V—Duke Taylor, 477; Lizzie Strack, 272; Charlie Lougheed, 89.
Grade IV—Davis Farmer, 239.
Grade III—Annie Hall, 584; Mary Field, 498; Erances Corsiato, 480.
Grade III (a)—Davy Lougheed, 244; Blanche Strack, 216; Joe Corsiato, 106.
Grade II—John Corsiato, 293.
E. L. Hoonley

More Salaries All Round

Calgary, May 10.—The estimated Calgary revenues, as given out by the commissioners yesterday afternoon are \$1,563,772, as against \$879,514 for last year. The estimated expenditure for 1912 is \$1,563,627, as against expenditures of \$864,145 last year, and the rate of taxation will be 12½ mills.

The estimates provide for general increases of the salaries of all officials. The mayor's salary is raised from \$4,000 to \$5,000, and each of the two commissioners from \$2,000 to \$4,000. The increases go through all the departments down to the clerks and policemen, who are increased five dollars per month.

The salary increases will swell the city expenditure about \$2,000 per month.

Saturday's Baseball

An interesting game of Baseball was played between Nesbitt and Bowden on Saturday last. A large crowd being in attendance. The scoring of both teams was rather high for a game of baseball, yet the blame, without a doubt, falls upon both teams as having had little practice. Hopes are, that Bowden will be in better trim for the 24th.

Following is the schedule showing innings and runs in each.

NISBETT STARS

Name	Runs	Total
Montuey	101 001 010	4
Ed Sannes	000 000 010	1
A. Johnston	100 001 000	2
C. McCaw	000 000 000	0
E. Bothmiley	000 000 001	1
L. McCow	000 000 001	1
A. Sannes	000 001 001	2
J. Latimer	000 000 011	2
J. Thomson	000 001 001	2

BOWDEN

Teeling	010 000 000
Prusse	000 000 000
Ridgway	000 010 000
Cornish	001 100 011
Rollans	011 000 010
Buchanan	000 100 011
Strack	010 100 001
Kelly	000 000 001
Arnold	010 100 001

Throng Sees Kerr Plant First Post

Work of marking Route of Canada's Ocean-to-Ocean Highway is Commenced—Cry is now "Eastward Ho!"

Alberni, B. C., May 16—With due and imposing ceremony the first post of the Canadian Highway was planted here at the foot of Johnston Street at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon, in the presence of over 1200 persons, nine hundred of whom had travelled from sixty to three hundred miles to witness this event, unique in the annals of Canadian road building. One hundred and three automobiles made the run across Vancouver Island from Victoria and Nanaimo to Alberni, this being the biggest automobile run ever held in western Canada. Many autos came from Vancouver, Westminster, Seattle, Tacoma and even Portland.

The official "planting" of the post devolved upon W. J. Kerr, President of the Canadian Highway Association, in the absence of Lieutenant-Governor Peterson, who was prevented from attending at the last moment. With flags floating in the breeze and to the accompaniment of hundreds of camera clicks, Mr. Kerr drove the post in position while the Port Alberni Band played "The Red, White and Blue". A moving picture operator, representing the Urbinia Co. recorded every moment on 800 feet of film. These pictures will be exhibited all over Canada, part of the United States and throughout Great Britain, arrangements having been made with John H. Turner, British Columbia's representative in London, to this effect.

The digging of the hole was almost as ceremonial as the actual planting of the post. The first spadeful of earth was turned by A. E. Todd, of Victoria, one of the vice-presidents of the Canadian Highway Association. The other "Laborers" who helped in the excavating included the Mayors of five British Columbia cities, eight members of Parliament,

three millionaires, about twenty aldermen, a large number of the best known society ladies of Vancouver Island,

S. F. Bledsoe, of Alberni, held the position of Master of Ceremonies, and introduced the various speakers, the first being Rev. J. Carruthers, who made the visitors welcome in a speech brimming with enthusiasm for the great work in which they are interested. Immediately after planting the post, President Kerr delivered a magnificent oration well calculated to arouse in every man within sound of his voice a desire to be up and doing for the cause of good roads. He declared that from now on the call of the road would be "Eastward Ho!" The other speakers included W. W. Foster, Deputy Minister of Public Works.

Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, one of the best known Canadian writers, Mr. Plimpton, President of the Seattle Automobile Club, Mayor Beckwith, of Victoria, Mayor Shaw, of Nanaimo, J. G. C. Wood, M. P. P. for Alberni District, and several others.

Nearly fifty cars left for Nanaimo immediately after the ceremony other visitors spent the remainder of the afternoon visiting Port Alberni, one and a half miles distant, Sproat Lake, and other nearby points of interest.

In the evening the citizens of Alberni tendered a banquet to President Kerr and his fellow officers of the Canadian Highway Association, and also arranged an importunate dance for the entertainment of the ladies and other guests.

Alberni has a population of nearly 300, and although hotel accommodation was so over taxed that every resident was called upon to accommodate two or more guests, not one of the hundreds of visitors suffered the slightest inconvenience.

Trees For Prairies

Indian Head, Sask., May 12. The Dominion Government forestry nursery station completed the shipments of trees to farmers of the western provinces today. Two million, seven hundred and fifty thousand maple, ash, willow, cottonwood, caragana and tamarac, 10,000 evergreens, mostly white spruce and native Jackpine, comprised the shipments, which have taken over three weeks to pack and deliver to the express company here.

The Churches

ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH Service every Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. Communion the first Sunday in every month. Rev. McLean Barting, incumbent.

PRESBYTERIAN

On Sunday next an exchange of pulpits will be made between the Rev. F. D. Roxburgh, M. A., of Olds, and Mr. V. Leese of Bowden. Mr. Roxburgh will preach at Red Lodge and Eagle Creek, during the day, and at Bowden in the evening, at half past seven.

METHODIST

Methodist services will be held this Sunday, Lone Pine, 11.30, Bowden, 3.00. Rev. F. E. Davies will preach. Subject, "A father who spoilt his sons."

Bowden Railway Time Table

NORTH BOUND	
No. 521.	3.40 a.m. Daily except Sunday.
No. 523.	10.30 a.m. Daily including Sunday.
N. 525.	17.33 p.m. Daily except Sunday.
No. 521	Stops for passengers to detrain only.
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No. 522.	5.36 a.m. Daily except Monday.
No. 524.	13.16 p.m. Daily except Sunday.
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"As she enters the second room I look in. The blinds were down and the room was rather dark, but I could see the room was very handsome, with fine, noble furniture. On a low couch, near the window, resting on cushions and covered with a great embroidered silk wrap, I could see the head of an old man, with white hair and a white beard. I hardly had caught sight of him from the door when madly turned, and her face when she perceived me was one of fury—yes, fury!

"She dropped the tray. Glasses, plates, everything was broken!

"'Go!' she cried, and her arm was trembling as she pointed at me, and her eyes were like two flashes of lightning.

"Monsieur, she would have killed me had I stayed. I know it! I ran for my life, and when I reached my mother's arms I fainted!"

CHAPTER XVIII.

Among The Roses.

Harry sat in silence for some seconds after Lisette had finished speaking.

He had been listening with the closest attention; but the conclusions at which he had arrived were not at all those to which Mlle. Dupont had wished to lead him.

He thought her an inquisitive, impudent minx; but, being a man, he was inclined to excuse her for youth and inexperience. As to Lady Anne, his heart was rent with pity for her.

"Eating next to nothing," the girl had said, and "Lady Anne was alone, as she always is."

Her sole recreation seemed to be doing good by stealth, aiding an unpossessing idiot with money and waiting with saintly humility upon the feeble invalid whose devotion to his employer had brought on the attack which had crippled him.

As to the "old mad person" Lisette had been told not to notice, who who could that be but the "weakened lady" the sexton had hinted at as inhabiting the Abbey?

Again, another point was made clear to him by her tale; for was not probably this "old mad person" or some other recipient of Lady Anne's boundless charity who had crept after them along the cloisters and by the waterways on the night when Lady Anne had shown him over the grounds?

A glow of worshipping admiration spread over him.

Was it to be wondered at that Lady Anne's face, when she thought

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herself unobserved, shone with that lovely, spiritual light which had made him long to abase himself before her?

"None but herself can be her par-
tial."

As the words came into his mind, he felt a wild longing to take up arms in this perfect lady's service and lay his life at her beautiful feet.

To the little French girl he was kind but dry:

"I think you made a great mistake, Lisette," he said, "in not following instructions given to you. Lady Anne's goodness and charity to an invalid pensioner was not your business; you had no right to pry into it. I see nothing mysterious in what you have told me. My mother has the same views as Lady Anne. She does not like her servants to wander about and make chance acquaintances, especially when they are young. And you are too young for such a quiet situation as this at the Abbey. Certainly I should try to get another."

Lisette flushed and tossed her head.

"I shall not have to try long," she retorted. "A gentleman called at the Abbey yesterday afternoon, who is not at all of monsieur's way of thinking. Lady Anne, she went off to try and get another ugly old woman instead of me, although my mother cried and asked her to pardon me. As if I needed her pardon! But while she was away a young gentleman came to the Abbey and asked to see Lady Anne.

The old woman at the gate tried to send him away. But he would not go, and her grand-daughter, Susan Jessop, was out with her little nephew. So what does this young gentleman do but push past the old woman and run up to the house.

"I was at needlework upstairs and I saw him arrive, so I ran down to the door.

"He was so handsome, and so well-dressed, almost like a Parisian, and he wore a pin of diamonds in his tie that was like a point of interrogation. It was very chic and pretty!

"He asked me so many, many questions, and said he would call again, as he meant to see Lady Anne. He told me I was very pretty and clever and that I dressed with great taste, and that—"

"You need not tell me that," Harry said, rising. "It was interesting to you and no doubt true, but it takes time to repeat. Now you have told me your story, Mlle. Dupont, and I have given you my advice. Do what you are told, and leave when you can. There is nothing else to say."

Lisette, rose, looking mortified.

"I had almost forgotten," she said, "Milady wrote this letter this morning and gave it to Maria to give to Anning."

"Give it to me, and as I could not find Anning I brought it."

"What letter?"

"This one, monsieur."

She held out a letter, directed to "Mr. Worth," at the Manor House Farm, in a clear, vigorous, feminine handwriting.

Harry's heart began to thump like a schoolboy's at sight of it.

"For me," he exclaimed, as he took it. "From Lady Anne?"

"But yes, monsieur."

He walked away to the window and stood with his back to Lisette to read it. In his heart, he was furious with her for having wasted his time with her chatter while this precious message was waiting.

The letter ran thus—

"Dear Mr. Worth—I have just heard by chance that you have not yet left the neighbourhood. If you would care to see my rose garden before you go, will you come over this morning at any time between ten and twelve?—Yours truly, Anne Daubeny."

He looked at his watch. It was half-past nine. He was vexed to think he could not at once hurry to the Abbey, but delighted because he had the chance of writing to the lady of his heart.

"Dear Lady Anne," he wrote.

"Thank you very much. I hope to avail myself of your kind invitation to see the rose garden and to be with you at ten o'clock.—Faithfully yours,

HARRY WORTH."

Please give this to your mistress at once," he said to Lisette. Then, as he noticed the sulky and disappointed look upon her face, he gave her five shillings.

"Thank you very much for bringing me this letter," he added, with the charming smile which Lillian Morgan so much admired.

Lisette was pleased by the five shillings, but disgusted because he did not kiss her, or even look as if he wished to do so. She consoled herself as she left the farm by the thought that the gentleman with the diamond pin had shown himself more susceptible to her charms, and had even hinted at walks and meetings when he should again find himself in the vicinity of Loder's Abbey.

The last stroke of ten was still chiming from the tower of Crayborne church when Harry arrived before the lodge gates of Lady Anne's home. Susan Jessop opened them, and looked astonished and alarmed when he

asked for Lady Anne.

"I do hope, sir," she said in a low voice, "that you won't be a-tellin' about me lettin' Teddy fall in the water? The child's come to no hurt, and if Grandter was to hear o't he'd bury me somethen' dreadful."

In her excitement Miss Jessop fell into the old Dorset speech, which in calmer moments she was careful to avoid.

"Indeed, I wont say a word about it," Harry assured her. "I have met Lady Anne before, and she has been kind enough to say I may look at her roses this morning."

"It's not like her to ask visitors." Susan was beginning with even more surprise when her grandmother pointed her, leaning on her stick and peering forward at Harry.

(To be Continued.)

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A lion which escaped from a small circus caused much excitement in a rural community, until one stalwart young yokel managed to capture it and bring it to the tent for a reward.

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"You're right," replied the circus proprietor. "He is somewhat particular."—Judge.

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Port Mulgrave.

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He was from the country and he was also a Yankee and from behind his bowed spectacles he peered intently at the little Jew who occupied the other half of the car seat with him.

The little Jew looked at him. "Nice day," he began politely.

"You're a Jew, ain't you?" queried the Yankee.

"Yes, sir, I'm a clothing salesman," handing him a card.

"But you're a Jew?"

"Yes, I'm a Jew," came the answer. "Well," continued the Yankee, "I'm a Yankee, and in the little village in Maine where I come from I'm proud to say there ain't a Jew."

"Yes?" replied the Jew quietly. "That's why it is a village."

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The Sugar Habit.

Every morning for the past year, Chas. Schaefer, driver of a milk wagon, has stopped at the same restaurant in New York and before dining he always brought out a generous supply of lump sugar for his horses. One day last week he forgot the sugar. The horses waited for some time for him to come out, and when he did not appear they decided to enter the restaurant. The large wagon collided with a showcase in front of a haberdashery store next door and did about \$200 damage.

Yes, Where?

"When I marry," said the girl, "I am not going to marry a man who drinks, smokes, plays cards, or who belongs to a club. Still I want him to have a good time."

"Where?" he asked.—Ladies Home Journal.

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Mrs. Nubridge—Now what good are your air castles?"

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"What's the matter with your wife? She's all broken up lately."

"She got a terrible jar."

"What has happened?"

"Why she was assisting at a rummage sale, took off her hat, and somebody sold it for thirty-five cents."

Washington Herald.

His Awful Fear.

Little Robert and his seven-year-old sweetheart were in bathing together for the first time.

"Why, Little," he said, regarding her with a critical eye, "your legs are so thin I'm afraid you have pneumonia."—Harper's Bazaar.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

Nature Faking.

"I am disappointed in this seed catalog."

"As to how?"

"I don't see any improvements in beets or tomatoes. These look like 1911 models to me

DECIDED VICTORY IN FIGHT FOR LOWER FREIGHT RATES IN WEST

Railway Commission Finds There is Discrimination Against Prairie Provinces and Railways Must Justify Their Existing Rates

Toronto — After hearing H. W. Whitchurch, of Winnipeg, counsel for the Dominion Government, present elaborate tables of figures showing the enormous discrimination against the west in freight rates, running in some cases to over 25 per cent., the railway commission decided that the onus must be placed on the railways, and they must justify their existing western rates. The inquiry, however, will not stop at that. After an interesting legal contest, Mr. Whitchurch and Jas. Bicknell, K.C., the government counsel, won a decided victory by securing a ruling that every phase of freight rates will be investigated, not only the question of discrimination against the west, but, if necessary, the reasonableness of the east as well as the west, and the general basis upon which they were established.

The railway counsel tried hard to confine it to merely the question of discrimination, the position which was taken by M. K. Cowan, K.C., counsel for Alberta and Saskatchewan, who objected to it going further. This Mr. Whitchurch and Mr. Bicknell strenuously opposed, and finally won a signal victory, which, in the end, may mean much to the western shipper and consumer.

The date for the next sitting, when the railways will assume the onus of justification, was not fixed, but it was made very clear that there must be no delay, and the railways are to give notice by May 21 when they can proceed with the case. "This is the most serious matter the board has ever considered," said Mr. Scott, "and we want to give the railways sufficient

time, but we have started this inquiry, and we want to stay with the job. We will give you until the next sitting of the board, May 21, to prepare for the case, and notify us when you are ready to proceed."

An interesting development of the investigation was the fact that the P.R. presented to Mr. Whitchurch tables alleging to be the revenue and operating expenses of recent years, which were found to be entirely different from tables presented when the Vancouver rate case was before the board. The new statements, Mr. Whitchurch showed, increased the total operating charges on all the various divisions, in one case, on the Winnipeg division, by an amount no less than \$300,000. The new tables also increased the expenses per mile by no less than \$428. Mr. Whitchurch pointed out that it was very strange that two such strikingly different statements should be presented.

Mr. Whitchurch, counsel for the railways, said they would explain the difference in due time, but vouchsafed no information to the board. In addition to enormously increasing the operating figures, the new tables decreased the earnings by, in one case, \$436 per mile. H. W. Whitchurch, Winnipeg; James Bicknell, Toronto; F. D. Morrison, Vegreville, Alta.; and J. E. D. Carpenter, Winnipeg, represented the Dominion government. F. H. Chrysler and E. W. Beatty, representing the C. P. R.; George Shaw, C. N. R.; H. B. Hudson, Winnipeg; J. E. Dalrymple and E. Biggar represented the G. T. P.; and M. K. Cowan and Alex. McDonald the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

ASK ENGLAND TO INTERFERE.

Much Pressure Brought to Bear by Cultured Section of Her Indian Subjects.

Rome.—Considerable importance is given here to the remarkable interview which Assim Bey, the Turkish minister for foreign affairs, has accorded to the special representative of the London Daily Chronicle at Constantinople. The text of the interview has been telegraphed to Italy in full, and is reproduced in special editions of the newspapers.

A spirit of skepticism prevails as to the outcome of the intervention of the great powers and the likelihood of a speedy peace. The "Corriere della Sera" comments with delight on the Daily Chronicle's leading article, counselling Turkey to yield to Italy the occupation of Tripoli, and is pleased to recognize therein what it calls the tardy conversion of the London daily which has been most persistently opposed to Italy's action since the outbreak of the war.

"Il Secolo" publishes a column special interview with one of the heads of the India office, at Whitehall, alleging that the British government is placed in an embarrassing position over the Italo-Turkish war owing to the immense influence and pressure which the cultured Musselman population of the Indian empire is bringing to bear against any favoritism on the part of the central executive toward Italy. The India office official states that not only his department, but also other government offices are inundated with letters and telegrams from Moslem communities in every part of the British empire. Hence, continues the India office official:

"While the Indian government is preoccupied by the widespread and serious character of the pan-Islamic agitation, the home government in London is constrained to exert its efforts to the utmost to limit more and more the sphere of conflict; and cannot act in any way that could be interpreted as hostile to Turkey, in much the same way as it has been obliged to adopt an energetic attitude in the face of Russian projects in the Persian question."

Cheap Wireless.

London.—In the House of Commons Postmaster-General Samuels said he had completed arrangements for accepting the Marconigrams from Canada and New York, and from Wednesday next the full rate for messages from Montreal and New York will be eightpence (16 cents) a word, with corresponding reductions from other points. For deferred messages in plain language the charge will be fourpence (8 cents) from Montreal and New York, and other points pro rata. The company, however, does not guarantee speed in transmission.

Clergymen Sail for Canada.

London.—A party of more than one hundred noted clergymen and religious workers of the United Kingdom sailed from Bristol recently for Canada.

They are officers and members of the Federated Brotherhoods of the Old Land, which has a membership of 750,000, and the primary object of their trip is to attend a meeting soon to be held in Toronto for the organization of a similar brotherhood to embrace all of the existing evangelical brotherhoods and societies in the Dominion.

TO ENCOURAGE AGRICULTURE

Saskatchewan Government Offers Silver Trophy for Exhibits at Dry Farming Exposition.

Lethbridge, Alberta.—The government of Saskatchewan, through Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, has offered a silver trophy and a cash prize for the two best exhibits of agricultural products of that province displayed at the International Dry-Farmer Products' Exposition at Lethbridge, October 21-26 next.

The Provincial Government plans to sweep everything before it at the Exposition, and is arranging for an exhibition that will cost approximately \$5,000. It is estimated that fully 1000 farmers from Saskatchewan will attend the Dry-Farming Congress.

The Department has placed the matter of arranging a provincial exhibit in the hands of Mr. H. N. Thompson, whose successful exhibit work at Colorado Springs last year, coupled with his experience in the Provincial Department of Agriculture, with which he is an agronomist, qualifies him as an expert in this line.

Mr. Thompson has made application for the reservation of 2000 square feet of floor space for the provincial exhibit, 300 linear feet for 50 or more districts in Saskatchewan, and he announces that he will be able to make entries in every individual class of products.

Saskatchewan, last year, came within a very few points of winning the Great Sweepstakes price at Colorado Springs, losing out only through the fact that it had very few vegetables, whereas Alberta won by having a large vegetable display that scored high.

The province holds the honor of having produced the best bushel of wheat in the world in 1911, and Mr. Thompson is arranging to uphold this honor this year at Lethbridge. He reports that the Department of Agriculture is sending out six lecturers and organizers, who are making a feature of interesting farmers to specialize. Those farmers who make a particular study of any one class of agricultural product will be given aid in their work by the Department of Agriculture, so

they may specialize even more in that class. In this way it is expected that the very best products of each class will be provided.

THE MARKET REPORT

Weekly Grain Letter Supplied by Thompson, Sons & Co., Grain Merchants, Winnipeg.

The advance in prices in the wheat markets which was set going by the flood of damage reports regarding the winter wheat crop in the central states of the United States continued briskly up till April 20th, by which date the highest prices for the present crop year were reached in the United States markets and also in our Winnipeg market.

There seems little doubt that the amount of winter killing will result in the abandonment of the largest number of acres on record. It is freely

estimated now that as much as 5,000,000 acres down to winter wheat last fall will have to be counted out of this year's United States winter wheat acreage. Mr. B. Snow, the well-known crop expert,

issued a summarized estimate, which stated that the general situation did not encourage an expectation of over 350,000,000 bushels of winter wheat this year in the United States. Last year the final official estimate after threshing was a yield of 431,000,000 bushels.

Today an estimate of the probable acreage under spring wheat in the Dakotas and Minnesota forecasts a reduction of about 2,000,000 acres, and the reasons given for this are shortage of fall plowing, a desire on the part of a great many farmers to increase diversity in cropping, and unfavorable weather in North Dakota delaying the seeding of wheat. One

can easily understand the desire to increase the acreage of other crops at the expense of wheat when one considers the big prices going for oats, barley, flax, hay and potatoes, but a decrease of 2,000,000 acres in wheat in the three leading spring wheat states, on the back of the big decrease in winter wheat acreage would be sensational and unless the average yield per acre over the country does not come close to a record yield, the wheat situation in the United States during the crop year of 1912-1913 would be absolutely

on a domestic basis. In the United States in the last few days there is a considerable falling off of the primary receipts as compared with a year ago, and an increase in primary shipments; if continued, there will soon be a large decrease in the United States visible supply. In regard to

statistics last week, the world's shipments were comparatively large at 13,824,000 bu., against 12,016,000 bu. a year ago. The quantity on ocean passage increased 1,824,000 bu., and the total is now 55,848,000 bu., against 56,656,000 bu. one year ago, so that it is now only 808,000 bu. less than a year ago, while on March 1st the quantity on passage was 15,000,000 less than at the same date in 1911. The amount on passage is included in the European visible supply, and last week that visible showed an increase of 3,712,000 bu., whereas a year ago there was a decrease of 3,400,000 bu. Thus the aggregate European visible now stands at 93,836,000 bu., against 108,704,000 bu. last year, so that there is now only a shortage of 14,888,000 bu. compared with last year, whereas at the beginning of March the figures showed a shortage of 37,080,000 bu. this year as compared with same date in 1911. Even the stocks in public warehouses in Liverpool have begun to increase slightly, and this week amount to 936,000 bu., against 872,000 bu. last week and 2,304,000 bu. last year. The United States visible supply decreased last week 1,800,000 bu., against a decrease of 1,675,000 bu. a year ago, and now stands at 46,160,000 bu., compared to about 31,653,000 bu. last year. The Canadian visible supply aggregates 31,093,000 bu., against 18,672,000 bu. last year. A study of the foregoing statistics affords no ground for any big advance in wheat prices. As compared with a year ago prices show the large advance of 15c to 25c in the United States markets, and 10c in our Winnipeg market so that it is just possible that the markets are going a little too fast. We have all along looked for higher prices, and we are now getting them, but only time will decide as to whether we are justified in looking for a further important advance. Much will depend on the progress of this year's world's crops. Evidently there is no hope of anything but a moderate or small winter wheat crop in the United States, but the spring wheat crops of the United States and Western Canada may do well, and European crops are giving a good average promise. Caution at the present time in buying on the advance is advisable, but unfavorable weather for this year's crops will send prices very high.

Our Winnipeg market continues as strong and healthy as ever. Notwithstanding the great accumulations of wheat waiting at the terminals for the opening of lake navigation, and continued liberal movement from the country, there is a good demand for all grades of cash wheat, and evidently no scarcity of money to pay for it. Lake navigation will probably open in a day or two, and will let loose a flood of wheat, which, however, is already sold for export. The work of

seeding the new crop over Western Canada is progressing, not fast, but steadily, and the season so far is what we would call normal. We have two drawbacks, the shortage in fall plowing and too much inferior seed, but how these may affect the acreage and the character of the crop cannot be known until later.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON VI.—SECOND QUARTER, MAY 12, 1912.

Text of the Lesson, Luke vi., 27-38; Rom. xiii., 8-10—Memory Verses, 27, 28—Golden Text, Rom. xiii., 9—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The topic of this lesson is love, and the pattern is "the love of God." At first sight the teaching is most extraordinary and the practice seemingly impossible and beyond all reason. Great grace might enable us to love our enemies, do good to those who hate us, bless those who curse us and pray for such as despitefully use us, but when it comes to lending without hoping for a return, giving to everyone that asks and letting the man who takes your coat have your coat also, it does look like a good time for tramps, imposters, thieves and robbers. We know that the righteous Lord loveth righteousness, and anything unrighteous. He would not do nor ask us to do, so we must prayerfully wait upon Him for clearer light upon this teaching. According to verse 35 and Matt. v., 45, the object is that we may be manifestly "the children of our Father which is in heaven." It is therefore not a matter of what is expedient or according to reason, but how can we, as the children of God, make people to know our Father, God? 20), those who had received Him as He was teaching his disciples (verse the Christ, the Son of God, and had left all to follow Him, those whom He was to leave in the world in His stead, that because of them the world might believe and know the only living and true God and Jesus Christ, whom He sent into the world to manifest Him (John xvii., 3, 11, 21, 23). It is truly a high, holy, heavenly calling to represent God and Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit, and be so alive to their interests that we shall be wholly dead to our own.

The love of God and of Jesus Christ is the greatest thing we ever heard of, and there are no more wonderful statements concerning it than John iii., 16; 1 John iii., 16.

Put with these "God commendeth His love towards us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us." "In this was manifested the love of God toward us because that God sent His only begotten Son into the world that we might live through Him." "He spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all." "Christ loved the church and gave Himself for it." "The church of God which He hath purchased with His blood." "The Son of God loved me and gave Himself for me." "Rom. v., 8; viii., 32; I John iv., 9, 10; Eph. v., 25; Acts xx., 28; Gal. ii., 30). In the light of such tremendous statements consider the treatment that He received when here, in humiliation and even as He taught our lesson of today. He was in the world which He had made, but it knew Him not. He came unto His own special people Israel, but they received Him not. Their rulers had no kind of words or thoughts for Him. They said that He had a devil and was mad and that He deceived the people, and in their hatred they finally killed Him, accusing Him falsely and giving Him no semblance of a fair trial (John i., 10, 11; vii., 12, 20; viii., 52; x., 20). Yet He bore it all patiently and did not talk back nor strike back, though He might have swept them off the earth with a look or a word, as He will do at His coming in glory to set up His kingdom and share it with His own redeemed ones (Ies. xi., 4; II. Thess. ii., 8; Col. iii., 4; Rev. iii., 21).

Now, considering that by such love and by the sacrifice of Himself He has at such infinite cost and by such suffering, bearing our sins in His own body, made all who receive Him children of God and joint heirs with Himself, partakers of His kingdom and glory, does it not look a good bit easier to love, to bless, to help others for His sake, to give, to lend, to do good, hoping for nothing again, to serve those who cannot serve us in return? Do we not feel like saying as Mephibosheth said of Ziba, "Yea, let him take all, forasmuch as my real Lord the King is come again" (II. Sam. xix., 30).

Our Lord never encouraged wrongdoing, and we may be sure that He would not have us do anything to encourage injustice and oppression, theft or robbery or idleness or anything of the spirit that would wrongfully take the property of another. But He would have us show in our daily life that we have such treasure in Himself and in His kingdom that we are ready to use all present things for the good of others if only we may win them to Him, bearing meekly any loss or cross for His sake. The love of Christ constraineth us to live no longer unto ourselves, but unto Him who died for us and rose again (I. Cor. v., 14, 15). Since Paul could take pleasure in infirmities, in the bearing of insults, in distress, in persecutions, in grievous difficulties, for Christ's sake (II. Cor. xii., 10). Weymouth, the same grace is at our disposal, to enable us to reckon all loss as mere refuse because of the priceless privilege of knowing Christ Jesus as our Lord. Does it not seem as if we could lend or give or go or bear any loss because of such love and because of His kingdom? Let our one question be "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?" and our motto, "Just to please Jesus, and we shall not be apt either to transgress or come short."

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Fisheries Awards Issued.

St. Johns, Newfoundland.—Sir Edward Morris, premier of Newfoundland, left here for Washington, where he is to participate in several conferences which have been arranged for the discussion of issues growing out of the Hague Fisheries' Award of several years ago.

The British ambassador will appear with Premier Morris as a representative of Newfoundland in the meeting with the American government officials.

WIII Deport Hindu Women.

Vancouver.—The two Hindu women and two children who have been the subject of controversy since their arrival here on January 21, are to be deported. Malcolm R. J. Reid, chief inspector of immigration was notified by the department at Ottawa that the cases of the women and children had been taken into consideration, but that the status must be compiled with the result is that the women and their children will be deported at once.

Pigtails Are Dangerous.

Shanghai.—Republicans in the districts around Shanghai are attacking all residents who still wear queues, forcibly cutting off the objectionable appendages. The coolies and others in the international settlement who still retain their queues are afraid to venture beyond the limits. The result has been some collisions between the municipal police and the so-called reformers.

Premier Back at Ottawa.

Ottawa.—Premier Borden arrived in Ottawa recently after a month's holiday at Hot Springs, Va. He looks much benefited from his trip, and stated on his return that he felt the improvement. He added that his plans for the summer had not been settled. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is holidaying at Richmond, Va., and is expected home shortly.

Dominion Fiscal Figures.

Ottawa.—The first month of the new fiscal year shows an extraordinary increase in the revenue from customs duties and sets a pace which if it can be maintained throughout the year will produce in the neighborhood of one hundred millions.

The custom receipts from the month of April just ended reached \$8,057,962.25. The figures for April of 1911-12 were \$5,509,142.58, so that the increase on the showing of the present month amounts to \$2,568,819.67.

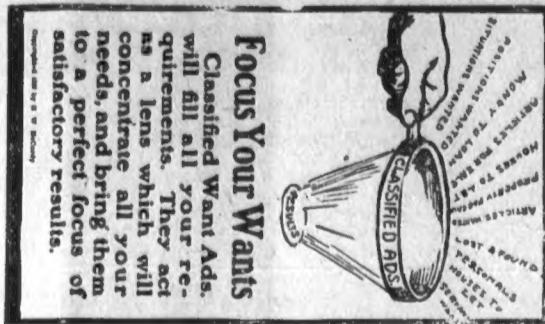
Made \$7,000,000; Diss Poor.

Chicago.—Dr. Peterson, philanthropist who gave away \$7,000,000 died a poor man, after he had amassed a fortune in timber.



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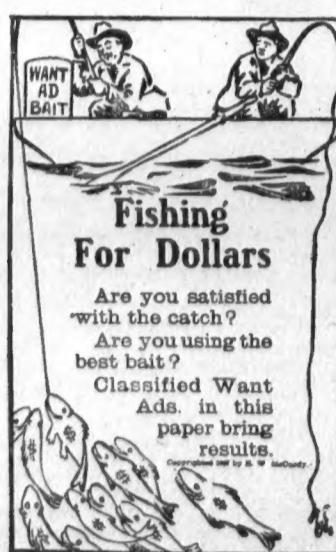
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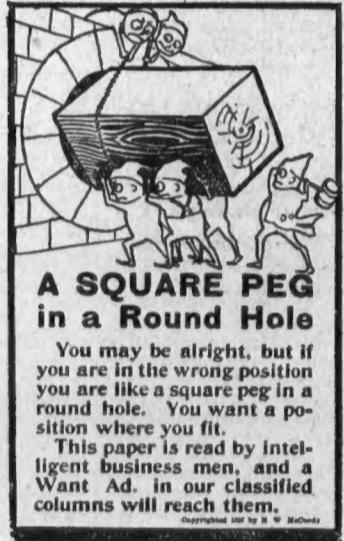
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Our paper goes to the home and is read and welcomed there. If you wish to reach the housewife, the real arbiter of domestic destinies, you can do so through our paper and our Classified Want Ads. form an interesting and well-read portion of it.

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A man is no stronger than his stomach. Fit yourself for your best work by taking Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets, 50c, at your druggist's. National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Montreal.

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High Finance

A New York broker was praising Charles W. Morse's ability as a money raiser.

"They tell a story about Morse," he chuckled. "Morse went to a millionaire one day and said:

"Lend me three millions. I must have three millions for that new deal of mine."

"Sorry, Morse," said the millionaire but I've only got two millions in ready money to-day."

"Is that all," said Morse. "Well hand it over then—you owe me the other million."—Detroit Free Press.

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If you find yourself easily tired, lacking in vigor and energy, unable to properly digest the food you eat and generally out of sorts, look in the mirror and carefully examine the lips, gums and eyelids. If color is lacking you may be sure that you are anaemic—that your blood is thin, weak and watery.

It would be a mistake, under these circumstances, to use purging medicines; what you need is more blood—richer blood—and you can increase the amount of rich, red blood in the body by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Not in any miraculous way does this treatment work, but just as naturally as do any of the laws of nature. It supplies to the body the elements which go to the formation of new, rich blood. These are found in condensed and easily assimilated form in Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and therefore do not bother even the weakest stomach.

It will take a little patience and perseverance to thoroughly restore the system, but by noting your increase of weight and the return of color to your faded complexion you will be convinced that the lost vigor and vitality is being restored to your system.

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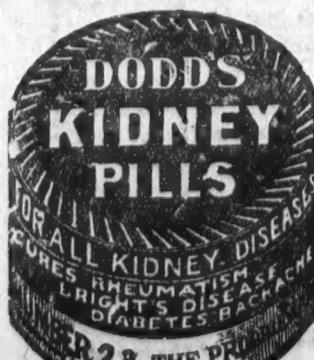
"And why are you writing 'per son' at envelope?"

"I want the man's wife to read the letter."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Which do You See?

The pessimist sees the thorns in the roses; the optimist sees the roses on the thorns.—Judge.



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CANADIAN ENTERPRISE

Canadian Pacific Railway Co. to Run Observation Cars on Austrian State Railways.

The announcement that the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. will this summer begin to run a series of Observation Car Services on the Austrian State Railways through the Tyrol, marks an epoch in the growth of the importance of Canada in the old world. Under a contract with the Austrian State Railways, the Canadian Pacific has arranged to build several observation cars in Austria on Canadian Pacific plans. The design is that of Mr. Vaughan, head of the C. P. R. Angus shops at Montreal, who has made a personal visit to Austria to study local conditions. They will differ slightly from the type as used in Canada, and each car will have platforms at both ends. The cars will be the longest four-axle cars in Europe. They will have a very spacious interior and will seat thirty-two passengers. There will be accommodation for a typist, whose services will be at the disposal of the passengers; and an up-to-date library with all the latest magazines, just as on the C. P. R. transcontinental trains, will be among the features of the cars.

Both Austria and the Canadian Pacific Railway will benefit from the consolidation of the new scheme. The attention of vast numbers of travelling Canadians and Americans will be diverted from other parts of Europe to Austria, not only to see that interesting country, but to learn how these Canadian Pacific observation cars fulfil their mission. There will be three observation services to begin with. By arrangement with the Swiss government, the first of these will run between Zurich and Innsbruck over the Arlberg route via Landeck. The second will be between Innsbruck and Vienna via Zell-am-Zee and Salzburg. The third will be from Salzburg to Trieste over the Tauern and Karawanken Railways by way of Badgastein, Villach, Velden and the Valley of the Isonzo. This last is a new route only recently completed by the Austrian Government, which has spent immense sums of money to provide a short cut from the north to Trieste, its greatest seaport.

The Austrian State Railway is particularly well favored in the country it feeds as regards scenery, and seen as it will be under the most favorable auspices in these new C. P. R. observation cars, the beauty of the land will be a most interesting part of any European tour.

Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

A Frugal Method.

An Irishman just landed, secured a position as fireman in a large factory. The chief engineer instructed him in his new duties, saying: "To run our engine we require 160 pounds of steam; you can always tell how much steam you have by looking at this gauge."

Shortly afterwards the engineer noticed that the engine was slowing up. Calling to the boiler room, he inquired of Pat how much steam he had on.

"O! have a hundred and forty-four pounds, sir," answered the new fireman.

"Why man, I told you we had to have 160 pounds to run."

"Never mind that," was the cheerful answer. "Use what ye have got, an' whin that is gone O'll have more for ye."—Everybody's

How to Punish Pussy.

It isn't a very nice task to punish pussy if you're fond of her, but there are times when she must be chastised. This is how to do it, according to Mr. Louis Wain, the great authority on the feline.

In the first place, don't actually strike the cat. A blow merely numbs it. And when the spine, which is its most sensitive part is struck—particularly if the cat is old—it is likely to spring at the striker.

When pussy does anything wrong, frighten the wrong-doer by striking a tick on the ground. A cat is most sensitive to sounds, and will connect this new noise with what it has done. It feels more intensely than most animals; hence its supposed savagery in cases. Cats are highly electrical, and it is very good to have one perch on your shoulders or knees.

The best food for puss is raw meat, chopped up and only one meal a day should be given. Most of the mistakes which are made in training cats arise from an absence of knowledge of the cat's character and constitution.

Why They Wear It.

"You needn't make fun of long-haired actors."

"What has anybody got to say for them?"

"You forget, don't you that it was not until Samson got long hair that he was able to bring down the house."—Baltimore American.

The Real Test.

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About time to Move.

The small farm boy had been sent to a farmer uncle's to remain for two or three months, but at the end of the second week he showed up at home, much to the disapproval of his father.

"Why, Willie, what have you come back here for?" the parent inquired in no pleasant tone. "I sent you to your uncle's for a long stay."

"I know you did," Willie replied, "but you see, it was this way. The first week they killed a sheep and we et that; the next week they killed a hog and we et that, and yesterday the hired man died and I thought it was about time to come home."—Judge.

A GOOD REMEDY

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Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine a mother can give her little ones. They are absolutely safe, being guaranteed by a government analyst to contain no narcotics or other harmful drugs. They cure constipation and indigestion, expel worms, make teething easy, in fact, cure all the minor ills of little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Murray Marshall Zephyr, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my children and always with the best of results. I can recommend them as a good remedy for little ones to every mother." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Poet—"I called to see if you had an opening for me." Editor—"Yes, there is one right behind you; shut it as you go out please."—Satire.

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The Second String.

Mrs. Baché Conde, Suffragist, was talking about a former leader who had deserted her party when ill fortune befell it. "She deserted her party shamelessly," said Mrs. Conde. "She reminded me of a beautiful New York girl."

"Her fiance faltered in this girl's ear one evening:—

"My dear I have been deceiving you, I am not the manager of our concern at \$5,000 per year, but only a humble clerk at \$9 per week. Will this make any difference to you?"

"No it will make no difference," she said.

"Not the least difference, darling?"

"Not the least," she replied, rising and smoothing her hair, "Old Gobba Goldie's proposal still holds good. I'll wire him at his Fifth Avenue residence this evening."—Minneapolis Journal.

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Her Busy Life.

Aunt Martha spends all day long hiding her silver in fifty different places to defeat the burglars she is perfectly sure are coming here."

"Goodness."

"And she spends all night hunting for it and gathering it into one pile in case of fire."—Harper's Bazar.

Mrs. A.—Did you ever go to a fortuneteller?"

Mrs. B.—"Yes, once. Before I was married I went to the Probate court to see how much my finance's father had left him in his will."—Boston Journal.

Poeticus—"I wrote that poem, sir, to keep the wolf from the door."

Hard-hearted Editor—"Well then, why didn't you nail it on the door?"

Might Come in Handy.

"I had a happy thought a moment ago," said the concealed young man who had lingered along until the clock had almost got through striking the big numbers.

"Keep it," replied the beautiful girl after she had concealed a yawn, "I think you will need it in a moment. I just heard father sneeze in the hall upstairs."—Pittsburg Post.

Engaged Couple (planning housekeeping)—"Can you direct us to a joiner's shop?"

Villager—"The parsonage is just around the corner."

The giraffe is the only animal that is really dumb. It is unable to express itself by any sound whatever.

Why Women Are Not RICH.

Man is a millionaire many times over in the possession of blood cells. Woman is not quite so rich, for scientists have proven that the normal man has five million—the woman only four and a half million to a cubic millimetre of blood.

A decrease in number of red blood corpuscles and a person "looks pale"—in fact, is anaemic, the blood does not get the right food and probably the stomach is disordered.

Dr. R. V. Pierce found years ago that a glyceric extract of golden seal and Oregon grape roots, queen's root and bloodroot with black cherry bark, would help the assimilation of the food in the stomach, correct liver ills and in Nature's own way increase the red blood corpuscles. This medicine he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By assimilating the food eaten the system is nourished and the blood takes on a rich red color. Nervousness is only "the cry of the starved nerves for food," and when the nerves are fed on rich red blood the person loses those irritable feelings, sleeps well at night and is refreshed in the morning.

"I was attacked with a severe nervous disease, which was caused by a disordered stomach and liver," writes MR. JAS. D. LIVELY, of Washington, Tenn., Route 2, Box 33. "All my friends thought I would die and that best physicians gave me up as a lost cause. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and derived much benefit from same. My case had run so long, it had become so chronic that nothing would effect a permanent cure, but Dr. Pierce's medicine has done much for me and I highly recommend it. I heartily advise its use as a spring tonic, and further advise ailing people to take Dr. Pierce's medicine before their diseases have run so long that there is no chance to be cured.

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, 50 stamps, to pay for wrapping and mailing only.



Local Jottings

Bowden will celebrate its fourth annual Victoria day of sports. Under the auspices of the Bowden Brass band. A full day of athletic, horse racing and other sports. Music will be furnished by the Bowden Brass band, refreshments on the grounds, come one, come all to the big Bowden day of their fourth annual celebration.

Drs. Grey & Washburn of Red Deer were visitors to our village on Wednesday. It is believed that Dr. Washburn will settle here.

A new Post Office will be opened at Nesbit on June 7th. Mr. W. J. Border will be the one to assume duties at that point, he having the honor of being the first post master there. This office will be supplied with its mail from Bowden.

The court of revision for the assessment of the school taxes was held in the school on Saturday morning last. There was only one protest handed in that was regular, and the discussion which followed on the case in point led to no definite settlement. An adjournment took place and the protest will be settled at a later meeting.

Pencil boxes lock and key cents each at Perrins.

The fire brigade had a successful turnout on Friday last. The engines and hose were thoroughly tested and overhauled prior to a practice. This would be a good thing for the citizens of Bowden to take in hand and have a practice every week and a discharge of the engines monthly to keep in good trim in case of emergency.

C. A. Shaw paid a business visit to Bowden last week and returned home on Saturday.

The C. P. R. will build a hotel for Lethbridge which will be ready for occupancy by the time of the Dry Farming Congress, according to Mayor Hach who interviewed J. S. Dennis in Calgary last week. The site will be that now occupied by the A. R. and L. General offices.

Mr. Barney Powell of Olds spent Sunday with brother H. F. Powell.

Mr. Claude Powell spent Sunday with friends in Bowden.

The Edmonton Spring Race meet will be held May 23rd, 24th and 25th, beginning at 2 p.m. each day, at the exhibition grounds. \$5000 will be given in purses for harness and running events. Over one hundred horses are in training at the track for this meeting, and the managements are sparing no pains to make this one of the best race meets ever held on the fast half mile track at Edmonton. The entries for the harness events close on May 21 with the manager, W. J. Stark, and for the running events at 10 o'clock of the day previous to the race. Reduced rates on all railroads.

Local Sport

If the Bowden Boys are going to beat Mayton on the 24th, they have got to do considerable practicing. The huge score of last Saturday's match was only made owing to errors on the other side. Out of 19 scores made, only 3 were actually made from hits. I was talking to a Mayton fan on Tuesday and he told me they have some dandy ball players this year, and from the way he spoke I don't think he was blowing. I understand the baseball club is going to entertain the football club in a friendly game of soccer shortly, this should be an interesting game, the ball club having some good exponents of the football game.

Football practice is held every Tuesday and Friday; this will leave four other days for baseball, so it is to be hoped that the practice games of both clubs won't clash.

I am glad to see that the band is holding their annual sports on the 24th. Both baseball and football matches will be played, also an interesting programme of races is being arranged, if anyone wants to bet on results, I can tell them that Mr. Wilkinson is a hot favorite in the race for men over 90. In the race for farmers over 40, it is not known for certain that Mr. Morritt (senior) will run. If he does, I wouldn't advise anybody to lay money on him.

SPORTY

The Editor takes no responsibility for Sporty's articles whatever.—[ED.]

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